



Chapel Chat

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It was lovely to see so many parents and carers for our EYFS/Key Stage 1 Open Afternoon this week. The children enjoyed sharing their 'hands on' activities with the parents and carers that were able to join us.

We were able to talk to parents and carers about the importance of reading too and the new reading books that we have purchased for the younger children in school. It is important to understand that we send books home that are at the right level for the children, that they can access and read as this helps them to develop their fluency.

It would be a huge help to your child if you could spend at least 10 minutes a day with your child (whichever year group they are in) listening to them read, discussing their reading or asking them questions about their books. Reading is such a crucial part of a child's development and opens up the doors to everything that we do in school.

Thank you for your support.

Graham Almond - Headteacher

Diary Dates:

Wednesday 16th October

U11 Football Tournament*

Friday 18th October 2019

End of Term 1

Tuesday 29th October

Start of Term 2

Wednesday 30th October

Volleyball Festival*

Tuesday 29th October

Parents' Evening 1

Wednesday 30th October

Parents' Evening 2

Thursday 31st October

Family Learning starts

Thursday 7th, Friday 8th, Monday 11th November

Book Fair in the School Hall

* Letters to go out

Dates
for your



Morning Routine

In the interests of keeping the children as safe as possible we are revising our morning routines. **From Monday 14th October, all children will enter in the morning through their outside classroom door where there will be an adult to greet them and take any brief messages parents or carers may have.** Year 1 children can continue to enter through the door into the Key Stage 1 cloakroom **but should bring their belongings in independently.** We ask that parents and carers do not be enter the school building either before or after school unless invited to by a member of staff. This is not because we do not like to see you but because we need to ensure that our child protection and fire regulations are followed. Arrangements for Reception children entering through the conservatory remain the same.

Aldi Get Set to Eat Fresh

We've done it! Thank you very much we have collected 300 stickers! We have another poster let's see if we can fill this!



School Uniform Swap Shop

Thank you to everyone that contributed and was able to make use of our Swap Shop and thank you to our volunteers who manned the stall. We will let you know the date for next term.



Chapel Champions - 11th October



Achievement Award

Reception	Malachi: working hard to develop his sentences.
Year 1	Avory: reading every day this week!
Year 2	Tommy: a fantastic dinosaur landscape produced for homework.
Year 3	Neveah: using some fantastic metaphors in her writing.
Year 4	Ethan: great attitude towards his learning despite a fractured wrist.
Year 5	Lacey: always having a positive attitude towards learning.
Year 6	Kayden: for a fantastic attitude towards his learning this week.

Value Award: Communication

Joshua: always offering to help others and explaining himself clearly a good listener when there is a problem.
Henly: great communication in Maths on number sentences.
Keria: using lots of key topic vocabulary in class discussions.
Rosey-May: for her growing Maths vocabulary.
Ruby: fantastic contribution in all lessons.
Archey: for brilliant communication in class to challenge himself and others.
Tyler: for communicating his ideas and learning effectively in Maths.

Corals Values

The classes have voted and we are pleased to reveal the names of our school CORALS values characters:

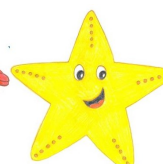
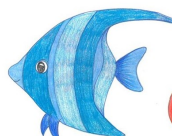
Chloe Communication



Rana Resilience



Leonard Leadership



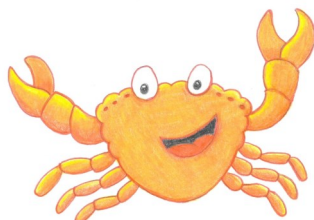
Olive Organisation

Amery Ambition

Solomon Safety

Contact with Staff

All of the staff in school are professionals and work incredibly hard to give the children the very best educational experience.



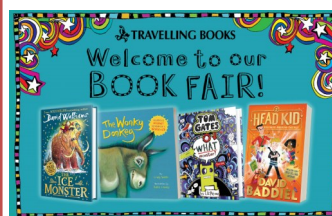
If you have a question or concern please approach staff in the same manner with which you would expect to be spoken to.

Should parents or carers act in an intimidating, rude or aggressive way towards staff we will hold a meeting to decide if they will be allowed on the school grounds. Thank you.

Book Fair

We are pleased to let you know that the travelling Book Fair will be in school again after Half Term and will be open on the following evenings in the Hall for you to come and browse with your children:

Thursday 7th November 2019, Friday 8th November 2019, Monday 11th November 2019



When the Book Fair returns in the Summer Term we will hold another Tea Party.